GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Food Processing - Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan - Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Prime Minister formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) – Formation of State Level Approval Committee (SLAC) & District Level Committees (DLC) - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (PROGRAMME.III) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

The unorganized food processing sector comprising nearly 25 Lakh units contribute to 74% of employment in food processing sector. Nearly 66% of these units are in rural areas and about 80% of them are family based enterprises supporting livelihood rural household and minimizing their migration to urban areas. These units largely fall within the category of micro enterprises.

2. These units face a number of challenges which limit their performance and their growth. These challenges include lack of access to modern technology & equipment, training, access institutional credit, lack of basic awareness on quality control of products, and lack of branding & marketing skills etc. Therefore, the unorganized food processing sector contributes much less in terms of value addition and output despite its huge potential.

3. Taking cognizance of the contribution of the food processing unorganized micro enterprises sector and the challenges that impede their performance, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched a "Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME Scheme)" as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan with an outlay of Rs.10,000 Crore to benefit 2 Lakh units and this target has been apportioned among the states based on number of unorganized food processing units in the state (NSSO 2015) and agricultural production of the state with equal weightage. The allocation for our state of Andhra Pradesh is 10,029 units for five years.

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4. To oversee the implementation of the Scheme a State level Approval Committee and District Level Committees are necessary to be formed as per the guidelines for implementation of PM FME scheme by MoFPI, GoI.

5. Accordingly the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Food Processing Society vide reference read above, has submitted proposals for formation of State Level Approval Committee (SLAC) & District Level Committees (DLC) to implement Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Prime Minister formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME)" .

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal is hereby constitute the following State Level Approval Committee (SLAC) as follows:

(i)	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
(ii)	Finance Secretary	Member
(iii)	Spl. C.S. /Pr Secretary/Secretaries of Food Processing, Agriculture, Industries, MSME, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Skill Development	Members
(iv)	Mission Director, State Rural Livelihood Mission(SRLM)	Member
(v)	Representative of State Level Technical Institution	Member
(vi)	Institutions – Representatives from key State Technical	Members Institutions
(vii)	Representatives of NABARD, NSDC, SLBC, NCDC	Member
(viii)	Experts in Banking/Finance and Marketing/Branding as nominated by the State Government	Member
(ix)	State Nodal Officer	Member Secretary

7. The State Level Approval Committee would be responsible for approval of the following:

a) Surveys/Studies;
b) PIP submitted by SNA;
c) Capacity building activities of State and District officials
d) Training and skill development calendars for State level agencies, enterprises;
e) Strengthening of State institutions;
f) Subsidy proposals for groups for recommending to MOFPI;
g) Proposals for provision of Common Facilities, groups and marketing &branding;

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h) Seed Capital to groups;

i. The SLAC will have power to sanction project expenditure up to Rs.10 Lakh on various activities included in the PIP;

Apart from the above approvals, the SLAC would also undertake the following activities:

i) Set monthly targets for the scheme in line with the overall scheme targets.
ii) Monitor the progress of the scheme through the portal.
iii) Ensure synergy with other relevant organizations.
iv) Ensure inspection of Units/CFC funded under the Scheme.

8. Government also hereby constitute the District Level Committee (DLC) with the following composition:

(i)	District Collector	Chairperson
(ii)	GM, DIC, District Agriculture Officer, District Horticulture Officer	Member
(iii)	Sarpanch of one GP	Member
(iv)	One Mandal Parishad Development Officer	Member
(v)	District Lead Bank Manager	Member
(vi)	SHG/FPO representatives	Members
(vii)	Representatives of NABARD, NSDC, SLBC, NCDC	Member
(viii)	Representatives of NABARD	Member
(ix)	District representative of State Rural Livelihood Mission(SRLM)	Member
(x)	Any other persons nominated by Collector	Member

9. The District Level Committee would be responsible for the following:

a. Approvals of applications for loan and subsidy to individual microenterprises;
b. Recommend applications for common infrastructures & groups to SNA;
c. Monitor handholding support being rendered to micro enterprises by District Resource Persons;
d. Monitor the progress of the Scheme through the portal and through effective dash board monitoring;
e. Ensure synergy with all relevant Institutions.

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10. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Food Processing Society, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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